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Number of Judgeships: 4

Areas Covered: Counties of Adams, Brown, Bureau, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Coles, De Witt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Kankakee, Knox, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Marshall, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Putnam, Rock Island, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermilion, Warren and Woodford

Court Staff

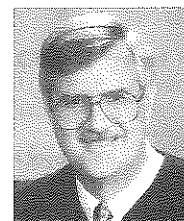
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Michael P. McCuskey
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Illinois State 1970 BS;
Saint Louis U 1975 JD
Began Service: May 4, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Government: Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Marshall, Illinois (1976-1988)

Judicial: Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1988-1990); Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, Third District (1990-1998)

Chambers of Chief Judge Michael P. McCuskey *continued*

Legal Practice: Partner, Law Firm of Pace, McCuskey & Galley (1975-1988)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Peoria County Bar Association

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Joe Billy McDade
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Bradley 1959 BS, 1960 MA; Michigan 1963 JD
Began Service: December 13, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Executive Trainee, First Federal Savings & Loan Association (1965)

Government: Staff Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice (1963-1965)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1982-1988); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court (1988-1991)

Legal Practice: Executive Director, Greater Peoria Legal Aid Society (1965-1969); Partner, Hafele & McDade (1968-1977); Private Practice (1977-1982)

Current Memberships: Peoria County Bar Association

Staff

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Harold Albert Baker
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Illinois 1951 BA, 1956 LLB
Began Service: 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, University of Illinois College of Law (1972-1978)

Government: Senior Counsel, Presidential Commission on the Central Intelligence Agency Activities in the United States, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1975)

Legal Practice: Hatch & Corazza (1956-1960); Partner, Wheat, Hatch, Corazza & Baker (1960-1978)

Military Service: United States Navy (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Champaign County Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

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Richard Mills
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Illinois Col 1951 BA; Mercer 1957 JD; Virginia 1982 LLM
Began Service: August 27, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1960-1964)

Judicial: Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit (1966-1976); Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District (1976-1985)

Legal Practice: Mills Law Office (1957-1966)

Military Service: Third Infantry Division, United States Army (1952-1954); COL., United States Army Reserve (1954-1985); Brig. General, Illinois Militia (1986-1990); Major General, Illinois Militia (1990)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Chicago Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association

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Michael M. Mihm
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Loras 1964 BA; Saint Louis U 1967 JD
Began Service: August 22, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of St. Louis, Missouri (1967-1968); Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Peoria, Illinois (1968-1969); Police Legal Advisor and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Legal Department, City of Peoria, Illinois (1969-1972); State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Peoria, Illinois (1972-1980)

Judicial: Chief Judge, US District Court for the Central District of Illinois (1991-1998)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1980-1982)

Staff

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Jeanne E. Scott
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Bradley 1970 BA; Northwestern 1973 JD
Began Service: November 30, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, County of Sagamon, Illinois (1973-1978)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1979-1988); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1988-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Charles J. Gramlich Law Offices (1978-1979)

Current Memberships: The Lincoln-Douglas American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Central Illinois Women's Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Sangamon County Bar Association

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